

Application No. 10/696,515  
Amendment dated December 18, 2007  
Reply to the Office action of August 31, 2007

**REMARKS**

Applicants again thank the Examiner for the allowance for claims 8-20. In order to advance prosecution of the present application claims 1-7 have been cancelled in the present amendment. After entry of the present amendment, only allowed claims 8-20 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 "over Anderson . . . alone or if necessary in view of Candy for reasons of record." Although Applicants do not necessarily agree with this rejection, claims 1-7 have been cancelled in order to advance prosecution of the application. The cancellation of claims 1-7 has rendered this rejection moot.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecution claims 1-7 and any related subject matter in a properly filed continuation type application.

Since all pending claims have now been allowed, Applicant respectfully requests passage of this application to issue. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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